Literary Old Babylonian

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1 Language Information

- Source: Izre'el and Cohen (2004)
- Glottlog: http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/akka1240
- ISO-identifier: akk
- Speakers:
- Location: Iraq
- Geneology: Afro-Asiatic > Semitic > East Semitic > Akkadian

2 Nominal Morphology

The nouns have three numbers - singular, dual, and plural. Singular is unmarked.

3 Verbal Morphology

The verbs are marked for person, gender and number in the second and third person, and for person and number in the first person. In third person, there is also a dual form which is not marked for gender.

4 Conjunction

The coordination is marked by the particle *u* which conjoins nouns, pronouns, adverbs, and prepositional phrases.

(1)   aššatum u mussa

'husband and wife' [Izre'el and Cohen, 2004, p. 87]

(2)   eliš u šapliš

'above and below' [Izre'el and Cohen, 2004, p. 87]

(3) ana:<ku> u atta

   'I and you' [Izre'el and Cohen, 2004, p. 87]

(4) [an]a ahi:ya u ana anim

   'to my brother and to Anum' [Izre'el and Cohen, 2004, p. 87]

(5) ma:lak   u:makkal   šina u   šala:šim
    walk.CONSTRUCT whole-day.ASBOLUTE two CONN three.ATTRIBUTIVE
    'a walk of one whole day, two and three' [Izre'el and Cohen, 2004, p. 87]

5   Disjunction

No information given.

6   Prepositions

No information given.

References

Izre'el, Shlomo and Eran Cohen (2004). *Literaty Old Babylonian*. München: Lincom Europa.